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SUBJ: SECOND MEETING UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL, MAR 11-22, 1974

REF: STATE 028193

1. SUMMARY : ARGENTINE DELEGATION TO UNEP-GC MEETING  
NOT YET NAMED, BUT PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS HELD WITH  
RESPONSIBLE FONOFF OFFICER AND HIS PRELIMINARY VIEWS  
ON VARIOUS ASPECTS AGENDA REPORTED HEREIN. FURTHER  
ADVANCE CONSULTATION PLANNED WEEK OF MAR 4. END SUMMARY.

2. ARGENTINE DELEGATION NOT RPT NOT YET NAMED, BUT  
LIKELY IT WILL BE HEADED BY SOMEONE FROM SECRETARIAT  
FOR NATURAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES, MIN OF ECON, PERHAPS THE  
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SECRETARY, LICENCIADO YOLANDA ORTIZ.

3. PREPARATIONS FOR MEETING UNDERWAY IN THIS SECRETARIAT AND IN FONOFF INTDRNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS DEPT. TWO EXPECT TO MEET WEEK OF FEB 18 TO DEVELOP INITAIL GOA POSITON.

4. SCIATT PROVIDED US PRELIMINARY VIEWS PER REFTEL TO MARTINEZ, RESPONSIBLE OFFICER IN FONOFF. MARTINEZ WELCOMED IDEA OF PRIOR CONSULTATION, BOTH HERE AND WITH US DEL IN NAIROBI.

5. MARTINEZ IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT US POSITION RE ORGANIZATION OF SESSION (PARA 4 REFTEL).

6. RE ITEMS TO BE GIVEN SPECIAL PRIORITY (PARA 5 REFTEL), MARTINEZ THOUGH ARGENTINA COULD SUPPORT "INCLUSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS IN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS," "TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE," AND "ANALYSES OF THE COSTS OF INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS." HE THOUGHT IT INEVITABLE THAT TOP PRIORITY WOULD HAVE TO BE GIVEN TO "RESEARCH ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS," ALTHOUGH ARGENTINA DID NOT NECESSARILY THINK THIS WAS APPROPRIATE. ABOVE COMMENTS VERY PRELIMINARY, HOWEVER, AND FINAL ARGENTINE VIEWS RE ITEM PRIORITIES STILL TO BE DECIDED.

7. MARTINEZ AGREED WITH GOAL OF SEPARATING TO EXTENT POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL FROM DEVELOPMENT CONCERNS (PARA 6 REFTEL), ALTHOUGH LATER NOTED THRE INEVITABLY WOULD BE CLOUDY AREAS AS "ENVIRONMENT" SUCH AN ALL-EMBARACING SUBJECT.

8. MARTINEZ GENERALLY AGREED WITH GRANTING MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY TO ED (PARA 7 REFTEL) BUT NOTED THAT ARGENTINA HAD MADE COMMENTS ON PERTINENT PROGRAM DOCUMENT WHICH WERE MATTER OF RECORD.

9. MARTINEZ LEFT NO DOUBT THAT ARGENTINA "KEENLY INTERESTED" IN UNEP AND IN PRIORITY ITEMS IDENTIFIED

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BY ED. HE CONCERNED THAT SPECIAL UN ASSEMBLY MAY COINCIDE WITH UNEP-GC MEETING, IN WHICH CASE MEMBERS OF ARG. DEL TO UN, WHO HANDLED UNEP-GC 1ST SESSION, MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND 2ND.

10. AS WEEK OF FEB 25 A HOLIDAY PERIOD, MARTINEZ SUGGESTED AND SCIATT AGREED TO FURTHER CONSULTATIONS HERE WEEK OF MAR 4, AT WHICH TIME ARG. DEL WOULD BE

KNOWN AND ARG. POSITION BETTER DEVELOPED. IF FURTHER  
US THOUGHTS AVAILABLE BY THEN (PARA 9 REFTL), WE  
WILL ALSO PROVIDE THME TO ARG. DEL AT THAT TIME.  
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